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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ruth KATZ and
Feng JIANG

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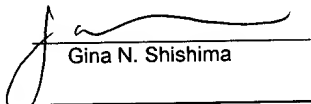
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including January 18, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$465.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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